

Today's Weather

It will be partly cloudy with southeasterly moderate winds. In Aqaba, winds will be northerly moderate and seas calm.

	Overnight Low	Daytime High
Amman	6	18
Aqaba	12	24
Deserts	5	19
Jordan Valley	14	25

Yesterday's high temperatures: Amman 18, Aqaba 24. Humidity readings: Amman 34 per cent, Aqaba 45 per cent.

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Council of Europe mission postpones visit to Turkey

STRASBOURG, Nov. 27 (R) — A parliamentary mission from the Council of Europe has postponed a fact-finding visit to Turkey next month at the request of Turkey's military rulers, a council statement said today. The statement, from the chairman of the council's political and legal affairs committee, expressed regret at the postponement of the visit by the mission which planned to monitor progress towards a return to democracy in Turkey.

Spies swapped over Berlin Wall

FRANKFURT, Nov. 27 (A.P.) — A Communist agent who had been imprisoned in Denmark was released, flown to West Germany and handed over to East German authorities as part of a major East-West spy swap, sources said today. The sources, who asked not to be identified, said Joerg Meyer was driven from Frankfurt airport to Herleshausen, where he was turned over to the East Germans late Thursday. Mr. Meyer was returned to East Germany as part of the spy swap which involved Guenther Guillaume, a former aide to ex-chancellor Willy Brandt. Mr. Guillaume, whose unmasking forced Mr. Brandt's resignation, was set free Oct. 1. At the time, West German sources said the East Germans were to release several dozen Western agents and allow as many as 3,000 people to emigrate to the West.

Egyptian population reaches 44 million

CAIRO, Nov. 27 (R) — Egypt's population reached 44 million this month compared to 43 million in January, the central statistics bureau said today. The bureau said the annual increase was 1.62 million compared to one million last year or 27 babies every second against 25 babies every second last year.

Assad's absence at Fez summit came as 'surprise' to PLO

BEIRUT, Nov. 27 (A.P.) — A Palestinian official was quoted today as saying that Syrian President Hafez Al Assad's absence from the Arab summit in Fez, Morocco, came as a "surprise" to the Palestine Liberation Organisation, the official Kuwaiti News Agency KUNA reported. According to KUNA, the Abu Dhabi newspaper, Al Khaleej, quoted PLO Executive Committee Member Ahmad Sidqi Dajani as saying that Mr. Assad's boycott "was a surprise to all because the Palestinian delegation had been assured before it departed for Fez that he (Mr. Assad) would attend and this was confirmed by Moroccan King Hassan II." He was quoted as saying that the Arab League was not informed of Mr. Assad's decision until barely two hours before the summit conference was scheduled to open on Wednesday. Mr. Dajani said efforts were made to persuade Mr. Assad to attend but to no avail.

New French envoy arrives in Beirut

BEIRUT, Nov. 27 (A.P.) — Paul Marc Henry, France's newly-appointed ambassador to Lebanon, arrived here today to fill a post left vacant since the assassination last September of former ambassador Louis Delamare. Airport security sources said a bullet-proof car was on hand at Beirut International Airport to transport the newly-arrived diplomat to the Residence des Pins, the ambassadorial residence near Beirut's mid-city line which divides the capital into right-wing and left-wing sectors. Mr. Delamare was shot and killed a few hundred metres away from his residence by unknown assailants on Sept. 4. The assassins have disappeared without a trace.

King leaves Morocco for Spain visit



FEZ, Nov. 27 (Petra) — His Majesty King Hussein left here for Spain Thursday evening for a private visit after participating in the one-day Arab summit. Upon departure from Morocco, the King sent a cable to King Hassan II, voicing gratitude and appreciation for the hospitality accorded to him and the Jordanian delegation. He also lauded King Hassan's efforts to bolster inter-Arab relations and safeguard higher Arab interests. King Hussein expressed

the hope that the Arab leaders will meet in Morocco soon to resume discussion of their plans for the restoration of Arab rights. Shortly before the King's departure for Spain he held a meeting with King Hassan and Crown Prince Fahd of Saudi Arabia, in which they exchanged views on ways to strengthen Arab solidarity and joint Arab action, as well as preparation for the proposed Arab summit in Morocco.

Explosion rocks central Tehran, kills two

BEIRUT, Nov. 27 (A.P.) — A powerful explosion ripped through Tehran's largest department store today killing at least two and injuring several others, according to the official Pars news agency.

Pars said the explosives were planted in a jeep parked in an alley separating the store from a gas station on Vaili Asr Street, one of Tehran's busiest shopping areas. Two persons filling their cars at the station were killed instantly, the agency said.

The explosion destroyed the pumps at the gas station, and dozens of cars parked nearby. It also damaged a double-decker bus passing by the site of the blast, Pars said.

The government-funded news agency said the blast ripped a gaping hole in the northern wall of the Quds Store, a four-storey

building in the three-lined Vaili Asr Street. It noted that the casualty figure was lower than what it could have been because the store was closed on Friday.

A spokesman for the Iranian revolutionary police force, the Komiteh, told the Associated Press in Beirut by telephone that 15 persons were injured in the blast. He said there were seven bomb planted near the store, four of which did not go off.

The spokesman, who declined to be identified, said it took firemen three hours to fight the Quds Store fire which broke out in mid-afternoon.

Pars blamed the explosion on "terrorists." Tehran Radio in its 45-minute news broadcast this evening briefly mentioned the blast and blamed "American agents."

This is the second bombing in

Tehran this week. The first, last Tuesday was in front of the capital's railway station killing three persons.

Officials blamed underground leftist guerrilla groups for the railway blast, but the Paris office of Mujahadeen-e-Khalq leader Massoud Rajavi denied any involvement in the railway incident.

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Israel rejects European role in Sinai peacekeepers

TEL AVIV, Nov. 27 (Agencies) — Israel would not accept participation by European countries in a Sinai peace-keeping force under their present conditions, even if it meant a crisis with the United States, Deputy Prime Minister Simcha Ehrlich was quoted today as saying.

Prime Minister Menachem Begin has said he is opposed to the deployment of British, French, Italian and Dutch troops in Sinai after Israel's withdrawal next April because the four governments say they remain committed to Middle East policies opposed by Israel.

Mr. Ehrlich said in an interview with the newspaper Maariv: "The statements that accompanied the agreement of Britain, France, Italy and the Netherlands to send troops to the multinational force disqualify them from participation."

"Israel will veto their participation. On this subject we cannot act otherwise, even if it means a crisis with the United States."

In London, Douglas Hurd, British Foreign Office minister of state, told a visiting Israeli minister there were no conditions attached to the offer by the four

European nations to join the projected 2,500-man force.

A Foreign Office spokesman said Mr. Hurd gave the assurance to Israeli Communications Minister Mordechai Zupori, who is in Britain to study communications projects.

The spokesman said Mr. Zupori had no message to convey from Mr. Begin about the possibility of Israel blocking European par-

ticipation. Meanwhile, Israeli Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir met with U.S. Secretary of State Alexander Haig to hear a last-minute U.S. plea for Israel not to veto European participation in the Sinai force.

Mr. Shamir, who arrived in Washington earlier today, was met at the State Department by Nicholas Veliotis, the assistant secretary of state for Near Eastern and South Asian affairs. He then went directly to the meeting with Mr. Haig.

Mr. Haig asked Mr. Shamir to come to Washington for the hastily arranged meeting in hopes of finding a way around an impasse with the Zionist state over the European participation.

Mr. Shamir declared before taking his all-night flight from Tel Aviv that Europe's "conditions are unacceptable."

Industrial fair ends after leading to business deals

IRBID, Nov. 27 (Petra) — The Jordanian Industrial Fair ended here today. It had opened on the Yarmouk University campus last Saturday under royal patronage.

Speaking on the closing day, Amman Chamber of Industry Director Ali Dajani expressed gratitude to His Majesty King Hussein for his patronage of the fair, to Her Majesty Queen Noor for her visit yesterday (see p. 3) and to His Royal Highness Crown Prince Hassan, the Regent, for opening the fair and encouraging Jordanian economic development.

Mr. Dajani also voiced appreciation of those who contributed to the fair's success and those who offered facilities towards its end, including university students, and thanked visitors to the fair. These, he said, numbered nearly 100,000, in addition to members of the foreign community living in Jordan.

During the fair, several important business transactions were concluded, and this encouraged businessmen to request that further similar fairs be organized, Mr. Dajani said.

He added that the Amman Chamber of Industry will grant the exhibitors and the department of journalism and mass communications at Yarmouk University special gifts and prizes for their efforts in the fair.

The fair was organized and supervised by the Amman Chamber of Industry and the university in cooperation with the Ministry of Industry and Trade, the Irbid Chamber of Commerce and the Jordanian Trade Centres Corporation.

MIDDLE EAST NEWS BRIEFS

U.S. troops leave Egyptian soil

CAIRO, Nov. 27 (R) — About 2,000 American soldiers have left Egypt during the past few days after U.S.-Egyptian military manoeuvres, the first of an unprecedented series in the Middle East, an American spokesman said today. Evacuation of the Rapid Deployment Force troops began last Wednesday, he said. The first group left by air one day after the end of a 10-day exercise code-named Bright Star 82. Others left yesterday and 14 flights took off today. The rest of the 4,000 U.S. troops would be evacuated within the next few days, the spokesman said. About 400 men from headquarters and communication units would stay until the middle of next month to await similar exercises in Sudan.

Begin active even on sick bed

TEL AVIV, Nov. 27 (A.P.) — Prime Minister Menachem Begin was in good condition today and planning to hold an important cabinet meeting Sunday in his hospital suite following surgery for a fractured bone in his thigh, doctors and aides said. Mr. Begin's spokesman Uri Porat said the prime minister was handling urgent business from his bed within hours after emerging from the recovery room this morning. A secretary in his office said Mr. Begin was "driving us crazy" with instructions by telephone. Mr. Porat said special arrangements will be made in the hospital suite, where Mr. Begin was previously confined for heart trouble, to hold the cabinet session that will discuss European participation in the Sinai peacekeeping force.

Human right activists honoured

VIENNA, Nov. 27 (A.P.) — Twelve individuals and organizations today were awarded prizes for their human rights efforts from the Dr. Bruno Kreisky foundation. They included Palestinian journalist Raimonda Tawil and the Israeli trade union federation Histadrut for what was described as its "efforts towards integration of Arab workers in Israel." The foundation was set up on the Austrian chancellor's 65th birthday in 1976. Banks, insurance companies and firms paid a total of nine million schillings (\$580,000) into the fund. Prizes are paid from the accruing interests. They ranged between 100,000 and 400,000 schillings (\$26,000) this time. In addition to Kreisky, jury members include West German Social Democratic Party leader Willy Brandt, Sweden's Socialist leader Olof Palme, Marion Countess Dönhoff, the publisher of the respected West German weekly Die Welt and Anton Benya, the Austrian trade union chief.

Ankara releases top dissident

ANKARA, Nov. 27 (R) — A military court has released from custody a leading defendant in the trial of 301 extreme right-wingers accused of trying to set up a dictatorship, court officials said today. Agah Oktay Guner, deputy-chairman of Alpaslan Turkey's Nationalist Movement Party (NMP), was released after giving evidence at the mass trial here yesterday of NMP leaders and militants, the officials said. The judges said the reasons for Mr. Guner's detention were no longer valid, but gave no further explanation.

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A life style which no longer exists

By Suzanne Za'mut-Black
Special to the Jordan Times

"I never ride anymore. It's much cheaper to take a service taxi." With this statement, Mr. Omar Kurdi, better known as Abu Anad, summed up his generation's attitude towards horse-back riding.

Abu Anad, a retired sheep merchant born in Amman in 1913, reminisced to the Jordan Times about a life style which no longer exists. "We were entirely dependent on horses. I rode long hours every day since as far back as I can remember," he said.

At the age of seven he was thrown from one of the family's seven horses and broke his back, resulting in a permanent disability. But he was soon riding again, despite the encumbrance of a neck-to-waist plaster cast.

Remembering the incident with apparent vividness, he described how he was riding with his cousin and an Ethiopian servant of the family in the downtown area between what is now the Amman Municipality and the Ahli Bank. "The street there was then a wadi, with a year-round stream of water and plenty of fish. There were a few houses, each with a well of its own built over a spring," he said, setting the scene of the accident. "The servant's horse was startled and darted towards my own,

which set off at a gallop and unseated me."

During the family's attempt to treat his back, the little boy had to suffer a branding iron before he was taken to a government hospital in Jerusalem on a *sarsak*, a carriage pulled by two horses. "The doctor there had to put me in a cast, but I had to get out of it after four months instead of six because of the lice that had nested in it," he

any of it."

Abu Anad comes from a Kurdish bedouin tribe called Barazi, who originally came here from southwest Turkey, where they had been based in the city of Urfa.

At the age of 10 or 11, Abu Anad's father moved to Jarabless near Aleppo, where the family made their living by bringing sheep from the Russian borders. A blood feud over a girl, which

Abu Anad related how the family traded in Persian carpets. "They brought them from Iran by caravan taking three months to reach Syria."

"Horses were more important than they are this age. They were the only means of transportation for most people," he said. "The first car we ever saw came to Amman with (Winston) Churchill from Jerusalem in the

early 1920's. We were so scared, we fled and hid in the Citadel."

Buying a horse was "like buying a Mercedes or a Cadillac now. It had to be a pure bred Arabian horse. One had to choose a stallion very carefully for one's mare, and witnesses were required during the mating," Abu Anad pointed out.

He then explained the involved act of buying a mare. The sale was always made of "half the mare" with further arrangements for the disposal of its progeny. For instance, the original owner could either keep the first born, if a mare, or keep the first two mares born after the sale. Then the final price of the horse could be agreed. "When I bought a mare, I asked for her hand in the same way as I would for a girl's," he said, accompanying his words with gestures to stress their significance.

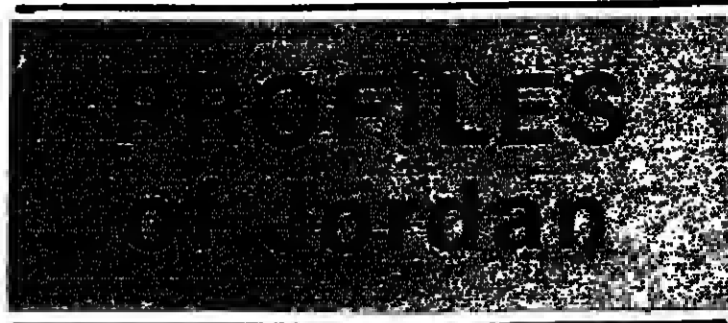
Talking about the mode of riding, the old horseman pointed out that he always rode without a saddle and sat beat over the horse holding onto its mane. "A bedouin rider becomes part of his horse, as if planted into it. The western rider, however, sits militarily on top of the horse, just like a pole. It's very tiring."

His son Anad, a television

director, explained why he himself has to ride using a saddle. "The bedouin way needs a lot of practice and requires a close relationship between rider and animal. A horseman becomes one with the horse. With the saddle acting as a barrier, one doesn't need so much time and patience." To illustrate the point, the father displayed the hairless inside of his legs showing the result of his bare skin rubbing against the horse's flanks.

Abu Anad recalls very vividly the races he watched as a boy and the ones he took part in later. "After the Inkliz (British) came, races were held in Marka, which consisted of three rounds, three kilometres each. The track was marked by a car."

"These were always won by a horse of the Ubayyan breed, owned by Zakaria Qardan and bred by the Abu Jaber family. Ubayyan died of a snake bite, but by God was he a beauty." Abu Anad with some of his 'favourite things': A priceless Persian carpet, on which is woven an Ottoman 50-majidi banknote (below) and a portrait of Arab thoroughbreds (right), with some of which he spent most of his life.



Anad exclaimed with a gleam of reminiscence in his eyes.

He himself joined the races "after King Abdullah came (to Jordan in 1923)" and remembers that they were held in the Abdali area and were run by "Arabs and Sharkass."

"I rode anything and won many times." His declaration was confirmed by a contemporary who told the Jordan Times. "We used to go out especially to watch Abu Anad ride."

Prizes, Abu Anad explained, were given to the first three finishers. These could be either money — up to 20 Palestinian guineas — or a cow, or, sometimes, a refund of the entrance fee.

He also remembers winning races in Damascus, held in the area which now serves as grounds for the Damascus International Fair, and recalls once riding from Damascus to Zarqa in eight hours. The father of two sons and four daughters, this once-renowned rider discourages them all from riding.

"There is no need to ride now. It is completely out of place and time," he said, dismissing the issue as obvious enough. "It's not practical to keep a horse. You live in one place and your horses have to be somewhere else. It's only a richman's play for showing off even though he doesn't know how to get on or off a horse."



Mr. Kurdi when he was young (left) and now. The photographs are at least 40 years apart.

explained casually.

World War I had just ended and his recollections of that trip to Jerusalem include the Jordan Valley being strewn with military equipment, bullets and grenades, "but everyone was afraid to touch

resulted in six fatalities, and which Abu Anad can relate in detail drove them to Jordan "at the same time as the Sharkass (Circassian) settlement... before the railway reached Jordan, in the last century, anyway."



The 68-year-old Abu Anad spends time nowadays with his pigeons, which he keeps on the roof of his house near the First Circle in Jabal Amman. (Photos by Suzanne Za'mut - Black)



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Egypt waits for change

WEARY AFTER working without pause for a month, President Hosni Mubarak recently decided to escape the pressures of Cairo by paying a private visit to the peaceful town of Ismailia on the Suez Canal. Learning of the visit, the head of the canal authority, with the provincial governor and the town's local entrepreneur turned multimillionaire, Mr. Osman Ahmed Osman, rapidly opened the government guest-house, and prepared a reception.

The president never turned up. Instead, Mr. Mubarak spent a quiet night with an old air-force friend at a nearby fighter base, and returned to the capital without seeing the local dignitaries.

This story is being told with great delight in Cairo, where the president's restrained style of government has been welcomed after the flamboyance and favouritism of the Sadat years.

But there are cautionary voices amid the general praise for the new president and, increasingly, criticism of the old. Although the Egyptian press has made much of the refreshing political climate that Mr. Mubarak has created, especially in attacking corruption and urging economic reform, little has been said of the enormous problems facing the country's new leader.

So far President Mubarak has moved to meet the expectations of the poor and the politically dispossessed by promising economic reforms and reconciling government with the two legal opposition organisations, the socialist Labour Party and the National Progressive Unionist Party.

What is politely termed a "government guided" national press

has been freed to make sharp criticism of the handling of the economy. It is widely predicted that the president will shortly order the release of the political figures, as opposed to religious extremists, who were detained in Mr. Sadat's September clampdown on the opposition.

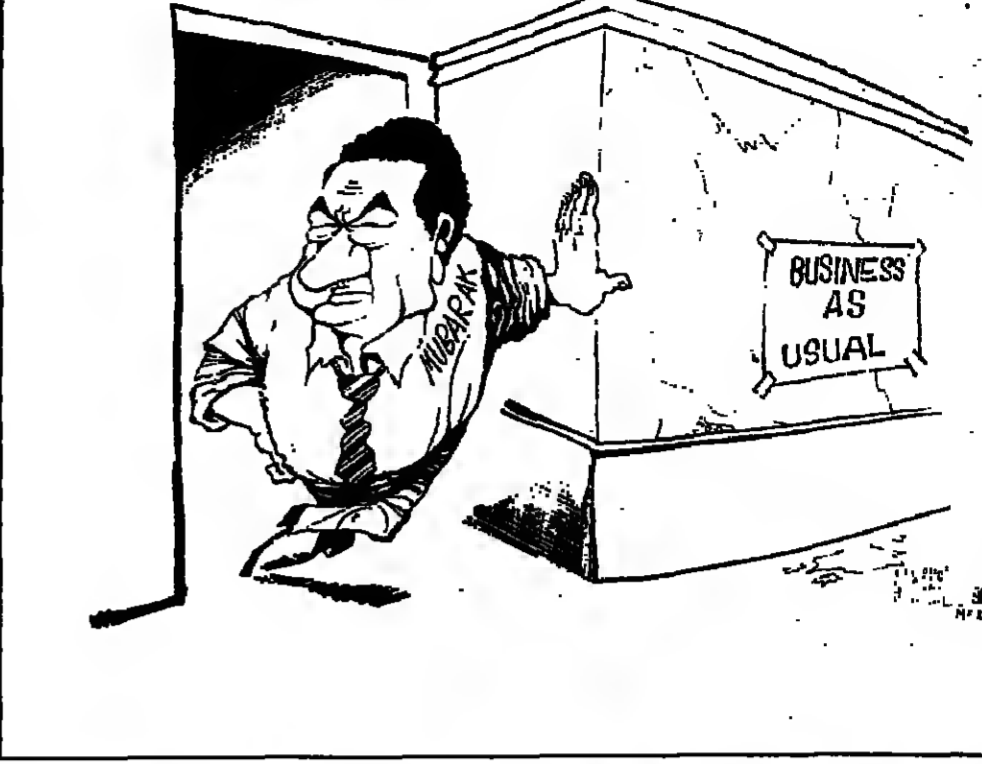
The real measure of Mr. Mubarak's determination to make radical change in domestic policy will come early next year when a large overhaul of the cabinet and senior civil service posts is due.

The only certainty is that the foreign policy team consisting of the minister, Mr. Kamal Hassan Ali, and the minister of state, Mr. Burros Ghali, will keep their posts.

President Mubarak does not wish to give Israel the slightest sign of a change in foreign policy before the return of the last portion of occupied Sinai next April, and in any case he remains committed to the bilateral peace thereafter.

While continuity remains the benchmark of foreign policy, the overwhelming desire for domestic change points to a ministerial purge rather than a reshuffle next year.

According to a reliable government source, the president and his reshaped administration will face three options as they seek to translate promises into action that can secure popularity for the regime and undercut the still



potent threat from the Islamic extremists. The security services claim to have broken the threat from a number of radical fundamentalist groups, and arrested 98 per cent of their members.

One diplomat commented: "When they shoot the first four of those charged with the assassination we may judge the remaining strength of the fundamentalists through their reaction."

Whatever the response to the firing squads, which appear to be the inevitable outcome of the trial, there is no doubt that Mr. Mubarak will bear in mind the Islamic renaissance in Egypt when he makes his first real policy moves early in the new year.

The first of three options calls for a loose alliance between the new government and the Muslim Brotherhood to isolate the extreme Islamic groups. Presidents Nasser and Sadat made temporary tactical alliances with the Muslim brothers to neutralise the political power of the Left.

door policy, and by real efforts to redistribute wealth. Such a course of action would be popular, but would prove disastrous to the economy and to the prized relationship with Washington.

In any case, President Mubarak is said by some of his advisers to be intrigued by the third, risky option of opening up the country's moribund political institutions to democracy. This would involve legalising all but the violently inclined Islamic right-wing groups, and allowing political parties free access to the media with a promise, at some stage, of elections.

A member of the Opposition explained: "To do this properly Mubarak would have to resign as head of the National Democratic Party, and act as an umpire between the various contesting groups. The advantage is that not only would this ensure his popularity, but it would dilute the threat from the fundamentalists."

The two main Opposition groups urged this course of action on the president during the talks that led to their reconciliation early this month. President Mubarak showed that he had grasped the extent of popular expectation and the need for

domestic policy changes during a widely praised speech to parliament on November 8. There are pessimists in Cairo who feel that his promise of justice is a dangerous illusion which ignores the dead weight of Egyptian bureaucracy as much as the nightmare of a population rising by 1.3 million a year in a nation that is already bursting out of its confined living space. But for the time being, Egyptians are happy to wait for their new leader to prove that "the hour of action has come."

-- From the Guardian

Getting close

THE ABRUPT closure of the Arab summit conference in Fez last week leaves us more sad, but not any more surprised, than we were before the meetings began. The gathering has confirmed what had been painfully obvious to us -- and to our adversaries -- for a very long time: the inability of the Arabs to agree on a practical political programme of action leaves the ground fertile and inviting for anti-Arab forces in Israel and the United States to perpetuate the current sorry state of affairs in the area.

We will have to wait several months at least for the dust to settle and for the Arab World to assess the extent of the damage or the good that was done at Fez. Our suspicion is that the Fez incident has simply dramatised the inherent contradictions that run rampant throughout the Arab World, and has not in itself made them any better or worse.

ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

A new course of action

AL RA'I: Following the abrupt suspension of the Arab summit meeting at Fez, we do not find it unusual to be confronted with a deluge of analyses in reaction to what had happened. It is a natural response to the bewilderment of many Arab citizens or the gloomy and disappointing circumstances surrounding that summit.

The Fez event should prompt the Arabs to take speedy action at the national and international levels which aim to:

- 1. Prevent a resumption of propaganda campaigns among Arab countries. 2. Prompt the Arab states to deal more effectively with gaps and any mishandling of matters at the foreign ministers level which prepare the ground for Arab summits. 3. Emphasise the importance of Arab summits as the best means of preserving solidarity among Arab states, and that such summit should not be influenced in any way by alliances with foreign powers. 4. Induce the Arabs to commit themselves to attending future summits represented only by their heads of state. 5. Have Arab states agree in advance that any draft resolutions to be put to the summit should get unanimous Arab approval. 6. Avert serious setbacks due to the suspension of the Fez summit particularly in relations with the EEC countries. 7. Prevent foreign powers from interfering to cash in on the suspension of the summit. 8. Make it clear that what happened at Fez should by no means be considered a credit to the Camp David process.

Transcending Arab differences

AL DUSTOUR: Arab citizens are no doubt wondering about what really happened at Fez and its effects upon future inter-Arab relations. We would like to believe that the postponement of the summit had been to give the Arab countries time to examine their positions and study problems before deciding on appropriate measures to deal with them.

These differences also will give Israel a pretext to present the world with a picture of the Arabs who, it will claim, reject peace and continue to work towards destroying the state of Israel.

Yet, we cannot help feeling very concerned that Israel will exploit the Fez events. Arab differences have no doubt given Israel the opportunity to tighten the noose around the Arab inhabitants under their role forcing them to accept the capitulatory solution that serves Zionist purposes and interests.

Why Israel directs bullets against Palestinian writers and poets

By Abdul Jawad Saleh

Following is the text of the address which Abdul Jawad Saleh delivered at the International Conference of Solidarity with Palestinian Scholars, Writers and Journalists which was held in Rome last month. Mr. Saleh is a former member of the PLO Executive Committee.

THE BLOODY strife which has been imposed on our people for the last fifty years by international Zionism, has inflicted great sufferings on our scholars, writers and journalists. This destructive strife has been bound strategically with international imperialism and the different projects of colonial settlements.

The Zionist movement, as a hybrid of imperialism and also as a result of Arab inherent weakness, lack of organisation, and imposed disunity was able to establish its own state. They have built this state as a military fortress, armed to the teeth with the most sophisticated weaponry from the different arsenals of the consecutive imperial powers dominating the world theatre.

All the myths of which Zionism was founded were directed to deny the existence of the Palestinian people and uphold the Zionist slogan promoted by Israel, Zaigwill that "Palestine is a land without a people for a people without a land".

When the Palestinian word, poem and painting, took a resistential form; mobilising the Palestinian will of the masses, developing Palestinian armed struggle, lighting the candles which shattered the darkness of silence and blindness which used to wrap the tragedy of the Palestinian people for twenty years before resorting to armed struggle -- Israeli terrorism, in the form of bullets and explosives, were directed against the young hearts of our writers and poets, who began to convey the human tragedy of their people through portraying and picturing the Palestinian-Zionist struggle in its real perspective.

Israeli terrorism was primarily directed against the writers, poets and intellectuals, even before it was directed against those patriots who have borne the burden of armed struggle. Thus, Israeli poisonous bullets were directed against the young heart of Kamal Burros Nasser who had never used

a weapon other than his pen, with which he wrote his love songs for his country from which he had been expelled by the Israeli occupiers. The Palestinian Nightingale fell down, as Christ did, down from the wooden thorned cross; but the songs of love never stopped.

The same happened with Ghasan Kanafani, the Palestinian writer, journalist and painter, whose pen as well as his remnants were scattered, together with his words, all over the limitless time-space, by an Israeli time-bomb.

Following the Camp David accords which represent an attempt to legitimate military occupation, the same Nazi laws of 1945 were used extensively, without any meaningful legal control, to promote the declared "iron fist policy".

Sharon's present so-called "soft fist policy" which was widely publicised -- is actually nothing more than an even more thorny version of the "iron fist" policy. In fact, it

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ECONOMY

OPEC searches for long-term pricing formula

VIENNA, Nov. 27 (R) — OPEC, anxious to create a mechanism to govern oil prices after a Saudi-engineered freeze ends in December 1982, is looking at a new formula that would take some account of variations in world supply and demand.

But there are internal differences over the issue which the countries are trying to resolve, according to ministers who attended an OPEC seminar that ended here yesterday.

The 13 exporters want to revive a long-term strategy to regulate pricing and also govern their policies to assist poorer Third World countries, through financial aid and by exerting pressure on the West to transfer wealth and technology.

The strategy was to have been implemented a year ago at a Baghdad summit of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries, but that was cancelled when Iraq and Iran went to war.

An original pricing formula, which would have been driven up by the real oil price by two to three per cent a year, by indexing it to the West's economic growth and inflation.

But that assumed steadily rising demand for OPEC's oil, whereas lower demand following 1979's doubling of the oil price has reduced OPEC output from 31 million barrels daily to little more than 20 million.

Saudi Oil Minister Ahmed Zaki Yamani, chief architect of the original formula, told the seminar it should now be replaced by something more flexible and responsive to the market.

Highly-placed OPEC sources say the new formula might involve an index-linked "desired price trajectory." But the price set at regular OPEC meetings could oscillate either side of this, depending on whether demand was strong or weak, within agreed limits. Real prices could be put up or allowed to fall.

"It is a great relief to know that supply and demand will be playing some role," said Alfred Farha, director for basic hydrocarbons with Dow Chemical, Europe. He considered the present base price of \$34 a barrel too high in the currently depressed market.

Some OPEC members, however, including Iraq and Iran, feel the price could be higher, blaming the present glut on Saudi Arabian over-production and the manipulation of stocks to flood the market by the United States and other Western countries.

Iranian representatives at OPEC's seminar said the long-term strategy should be based on an OPEC-wide round of production cuts to buoy higher prices.

"We do have differences in our approach and philosophy," said Sheikh Yamani, whose country, by far the biggest exporter, refuses to submit decisions on its output levels to OPEC arbitration. It considers them a sovereign national matter.

Sheikh Yamani has also been saying recently that prices need to be stabilised so as to stimulate a revival of demand and prevent a stampede by the West into alternative energy.

Too rapid a transition out of oil could rob the Saudis of a viable long-term market for their huge reserves and blunt the Arab oil weapon.

But some other exporters, with smaller oil reserves, would prefer swiftly rising prices so as to earn as much as they can before their wells run dry.

Western oil executives said that, failing an OPEC accord, the Saudis could always enforce their pricing philosophy by flooding the market, so long as demand was below 1979 levels.

But they said the Saudis might prefer to try to work within an agreed framework for political reasons.

They said Saudi Arabia might not want to anger other Arab states, such as Iraq whose oil minister, Tayem Abdul Karim,

called the present glut a "disgraceful episode."

The long-term strategy to be discussed by the 13 oil ministers in Abu Dhabi on December 9 is also a package that, besides pricing, would govern provision of soft loans to help needy Third World countries to buy oil.

Sheikh Yamani chaired OPEC's seminar here, which specifically dealt with Third World energy problems.

Oil ministers such as Sheikh Yamani and Sheikh Ali Khalifa Al Sabah of Kuwait stressed OPEC's wish to be seen as part of the Third World, calling on the West to make a massive transfer of wealth and technology.

Sheikh Ali declared he was pessimistic, saying Western aid was miserly compared with the outlay of Kuwait and other Gulf oil exporters.

Development bank urged to offer import credit support in Africa

DARESSALAAM, Nov. 27 (R) — Tanzania has urged the Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (BADEA) to change its policy of financing only development projects and to begin offering import credit support, the Tanzanian government-run Daily News reported today.

BADEA governor Refat Al Minor is visiting Tanzania and yesterday held talks with Finance Minister Amir Jamal.

The Daily News, quoting Tanzanian finance ministry officials, said "BADEA was asked to reconsider its policy...with a view to serving Africa's present pressing economic needs, mainly import credit support."

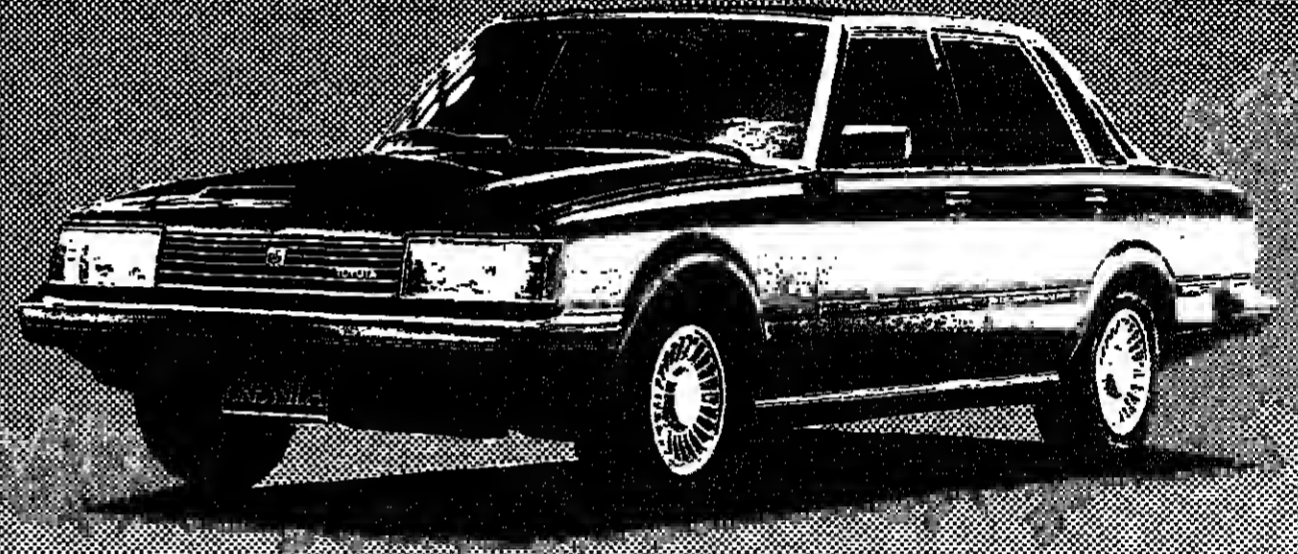
The Daily News said "Tanzania's priority in seeking development assistance at present is in connection with settling balance of payment problems before considering project financing."

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LONDON STOCK MARKET

LONDON, Nov. 27 (R) — Following are the buying and selling rates for leading world currencies and gold against the dollar at midday on the London foreign exchange and bullion markets today.

Table with 3 columns: Currency, Rate, and U.S. dollar/Other rates. Includes Sterling, U.S. dollar, West German marks, etc.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

LONDON, Nov. 27 (R) — Share price closed slightly firmer in quiet trading after light buying interest reversed an early easier trend, dealers said. At 1500 the F.T. index was up 4.5 at 530.6.

Industrial leaders had ICI up 10p at 296p and gains of between 2p and 5p in Guest Keen, Vickers, Hawker Siddeley and BOC. Courtaulds was up 5p at 74p following yesterday's interim results.

Oils were firm, with Shell up 10p at 396p and Ultramar and Lasso up 5p apiece. Gold shares closed with gains of up to 50 cents with the continued strength of the bullion price, although selected issues were off the highs.

Government bonds closed with gains of around 1/4 point at the longer end and 3/4 point in shorts. The gains were made largely in response to firmer sterling, dealers said, adding trade was at a low level ahead of the weekend.

Electricals recovered from a lower start to close higher for the most part. GEC was up 5p at 779p after 767p and Racal 7p firmer at 420p. Rediffusion was down 14p at 167p following interim results.

Banks were firm, with Lloyds up 13p at 443p and gains of 10p in Barclays and Natwest.

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JORDAN TELEVISION

Table of TV programs: 17:00 Melody Time, 17:30 In Concert, 18:00 News Summary, etc.

CHANNEL 3

Table of Channel 3 programs: 5:30 Koran, 5:45 Cartoon, 6:05 Rainbow, etc.

CHANNEL 6

Table of Channel 6 programs: 6:00 French Programme, 7:00 News in French, etc.

RADIO JORDAN

Table of radio programs: 7:00 Sign on, 7:01 Morning Show, 7:30 News Bulletin, etc.

Table of TV programs: 17:00 Melody Time, 17:30 In Concert, 18:00 News Summary, etc.

BBC WORLD SERVICE

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GMT

Table of GMT programs: 04:00 Newscast 04:30 Guitar Workshop, etc.

Table of TV programs: Penicillin 21:15 The Waltz, 21:30 People and Politics, etc.

VOICE OF AMERICA

Table of Voice of America programs: 03:30 The Breakfast Show, 04:00 News, etc.

AMMAN AIRPORT

NOTE: The following airport arrivals and departures are provided to the Jordan Times by the Air Information department at Amman Airport. Tel. 92205-6. They should always be verified by phone before the arrival or departure of the flight.

ARRIVALS:

Table of arrivals: 8:00 Cairo (EA), 8:45 Cairo, 8:55 Agaba, etc.

Table of TV programs: Beirut (MEA), 20:30 Frankfurt, 20:30 Cairo (EA), etc.

DEPARTURES:

Table of departures: 3:00 Cairo, 5:00 Tripoli (LA), 6:15 Frankfurt (LH), etc.

EMERGENCIES

Table of emergencies: DOCTORS: Amman, Othman Mstapha Othman, Ramzi Sarrawi, etc.

Table of TV programs: Zarqa, Jabir Ibn Hayyan, Al Shaifa, etc.

Table of TV programs: Irbid, Al Quds, etc.

TAXIS:

Table of taxi services: Qahir, Karak, Ambassador, etc.

SERVICE CLUBS

Table of service clubs: Lions Philadelphia Club, Lions Amman Club, Rotary Club, etc.

MUSEUMS

Military Museum: Collection of military memorabilia dating from the Arab Revolt of 1916. Sports City, Amman. Opening hours 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sunday to Friday. Closed on Saturdays. Tel. 64240.

Roman Theatre, Amman. Opening hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5 p.m. Year-round. Tel. 51760.

Jordan National Gallery: Contains a collection of paintings, ceramics, and sculpture by contemporary Islamic artists from most of the Muslim countries and a collection of paintings by 19th Century orientalist artists. Mt. Athar, Jabal Lweibeh. Opening hours: 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Closed on Tuesdays. Tel. 30128.

Table of useful telephone numbers: Ambulance (government) 75111, Civil Defence rescue 61111, Jordan Electric Power Co. (emergency) 36397-2, etc.

MARKET PRICES

Table of market prices: Tomatoes 300, 200; Eggplant 180, 140; Potatoes (imported) 160, 120, etc.

PRAYER TIMES FOR THURSDAY

Table of prayer times: Fajr 4:49, Sunrise 6:15, Dhuhr 11:24, 'Asr 2:13, Maghreb 4:31, 'Isha 5:57

CHURCHES

Table of churches: Church of the Annunciation (Roman Catholic) Jabal Lweibeh 37440, St. Joseph Church (Roman Catholic) Jabal Amman 24590, etc.

LOCAL EXCHANGE RATES

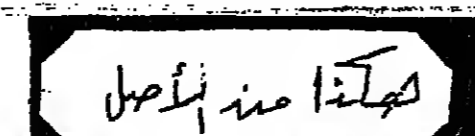
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USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Table of useful telephone numbers: Firstaid, fire, police 199, Fire headquarters 22890, Cablegram or telegram 18, etc.

MARKET PRICES

Table of market prices: Apples (Double Red) 260, 200; Apples (Starken) 230, 200; Lemons (Abu surra) 130, 100, etc.



SPORTS

Soviet women take gymnastics title

MOSCOW, Nov. 27 (R) — The Soviet women's team won a resounding victory at the World Gymnastics Championship last night while China staked their claim as a new force in the sport.

The six-woman Soviet squad dominated proceedings from the start, matching the achievement of their Men's team 24 hours earlier, and occupied the first four individual placings by the end of the evening. Only slight slips by tiny 15-year-old Natalia Ilyenko on the asymmetric bars and Stella Zakharova on the beam detracted from an impeccable performance.

But the surprise of the evening came from the Chinese women who seized the silver medal to back up Wednesday night's third place success by the men's team.

The Chinese squad, visiting Moscow for the first time in 30 years, took a clear two-point lead over third-placed East Germany and brought roars of appreciation from a packed crowd.

East Germany's chances of the silver medal dwindled when star performer Maxi Gnauk limped away from the floor exercise after only 20 seconds with a leg injury and was awarded a token 2.5 by the judges.

Earlier Gnauk took the top score of the two days of competition with a splendid 9.95 on the asymmetric bars.

Yelena Davydova, all-round Olympic champion, finished first in the overall ratings and laid a firm foundation for victory in the individual final tomorrow.

Despite a spirited performance, the Romanian team again failed to find top form and had to be content with a disappointing fourth place, eight points behind the Soviet Union.

Chinese coach Zho Tsuan told a press conference after the competition: "Our team gave everything it had tonight. But we hope to win the championship one day in the future," he said.

Ali vows to be fit for fight

MIAMI, Nov. 27 (A.P.) — Former heavyweight boxing champion Muhammad Ali vowed Wednesday that he will be in shape for his scheduled Dec. 11 fight against Trevor Berbick and denied rumours that financial problems threatened the so-called "drama in Bahama" at Queen Elizabeth Sports Centre in Nassau.

"For years, people have been telling me what I can do and what I can't do," the 38-year-old Ali told an impromptu news conference in Rawson Square. "And I always made them wrong. And whoever say that I ain't going to be here Dec. 11 in that ring with Berbick is lying."

Ali is facing his first opponent since he lost his title last year to World Boxing Council heavyweight champ Larry Holmes.

Berbick, 28, has won 19 of his 22 fights, 17 by knockout. He has lost two, with one draw. He was not present at Ali's news conference.

James Cornelius, president of Sports International Ltd., told the crowd that earlier financial snags had been solved and that the fight would go on as planned.

Ali already has received three payments for the fight. Ali's take-home pay from the bout is rumoured to be around \$1m.

Kansas City Kings beat Detroit Pistons

NEW YORK, Nov. 27 (A.P.) — The Kansas City Kings had 54 field goals. The Detroit Pistons had 43. Most times, that kind of discrepancy is good enough to win a basketball game.

Not Wednesday night. Not for the Kansas City Kings. The reason? The Kings had 36 rebounds. The Pistons 63.

The Kings went to the foul line 17 times, hitting 13. The Pistons went to the foul line an amazing 57 times, hitting 43. And forget about the Kings complaining about getting beat by home officiating. The game was played in Kansas City.

Detroit, the surprise team in the National Basketball Association thus far with an 8-5 record, defeated Kansas City 129-122 in overtime with rookies Isiah Thomas scoring 30 points and Kelly Tripucka adding 17, including six in the extra session. Cliff Robinson led the Kings with 24 points.

In other NBA action Wednesday night, the Indiana Pacers defeated the Cleveland Cavaliers 108-102, the Boston Celtics beat the Golden State Warriors 122-101, the Los Angeles Lakers beat the San Antonio Spurs 117-96, the Utah Jazz nipped the San Diego Clippers 102-100, the Denver Nuggets outscored the Dallas Mavericks 139-133, the Phoenix Suns beat the Houston Rockets 128-114 and the Seattle Sonics defeated the Portland Blazers 110-103.

The Pacers' Johnny Davis scored 10 of his 28 points in the final four minutes to hand Cleveland its seventh loss in its last eight games. The Pacers took the lead for good at 89-88 when Don Buse, who had 19 points, made two foul shots with 5:55 on the clock. James Edwards and Mike Mitchell each had 22 points for Cleveland.

Boston's Larry Bird hit a season-high 22 points and Robert Parish added 20 as the Celtics overcame a sputtering start and breezed to their 11th victory in 13 games. Joe Barry Carroll had 28 for Golden State. The Warriors closed to within 70-69 after 6½ minutes in the third quarter before Bird hit on two field goals to pull the Celtics out of danger.

Jamaal Wilkes led a balanced Los Angeles scoring attack with 68 points as the Lakers rolled to their ninth straight victory. Norm Nixon added 24 points, Magic Johnson contributed 19 and Mike Cooper and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar collected 15 apiece as the Lakers won their sixth consecutive road game.

Guard Kyle Macy scored 13 of his 23 points in the first half as Phoenix raced to a 28-point lead over Houston and coasted the rest of the way. Five other Suns reached double figures as Phoenix improved its record to 7-5. The loss was the third straight for Houston, 6-9, all by one-sided margins.

Alex English scored 25 points and guards Billy McKinney and T.R. Dunn combined for 37 more as Denver handed Dallas its 12th straight defeat. The victory was the Nuggets' fifth in six games at home and raised their record to 6-5, while the Mavericks, who last won on Oct. 31 — their second game of the season — dropped to 1-13.

Utah's Adrian Dantley scored 31 points, including three in the final 25 seconds. Dantley gave the Jazz the lead with a basket with 25 seconds remaining, and made an insurance free throw with two seconds left. San Diego's Tom Chambers sandwiched a free throw in between.

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN
1981 by Chicago Tribune

Q.—There seems to be great confusion in our game about which bids are forcing and which are not. For instance, this sequence resulted in North and South exchanging harsh words:

N: North South
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- 1 NT 2 ♣
Pass

South was furious. He contended that a new suit by responder was forcing. North, on the other hand, maintained that since South's rebid was in a suit lower than his first bid, it was not forcing and he was free to pass. What's your opinion?—R. Allen, Manchester, N.H.

(This question has been awarded the weekly prize.)

A.—There seems to be some confusion on the part of both players. Each has some justification for his position, but neither understands the sequence properly.

Usually, a new suit by responder is forcing regardless of whether it is higher- or lower-ranking than the suit he bid at his first turn. It is the rebid of a lower-ranking suit by opener that is not forcing. On that point, South is right and North is wrong.

However, North is correct in that the sequence given is not forcing, although not for the reason he stated. The underlying principle is that North's rebid is a limit bid, describing his hand within narrow confines. If South still wants to get to game, he must jump in his second suit. The rebid of a lower-ranking suit is simply an attempt to improve the contract with an unbalanced hand, although it might still lead to game if partner raises or takes preference to responder's first-bid suit.

One last point: The rebid of a new suit by responder that is higher-ranking than his first suit is forcing for one round. Thus, had South responded one heart and then come to life with a rebid of two spades over North's one no trump rebid, it would be forcing and North would have to bid again.

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S. Korea to stage Asian Games

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The Asian Games Federation Council will formally announce Seoul's selection without taking a vote because Seoul's two rivals, Pyongyang, North Korea, and Baghdad, Iraq, have withdrawn, they said.

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FEATURES

The 200,000-dollar leap

By Patrick Connolly
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON—D.B. Cooper, who jumped into legend by jumping out of the back of a jetliner with \$200,000 probably was an aging, humbling crook with nothing left to lose, says the man who tracked the myth for a decade.

Dressed in a dark business suit, white shirt, narrow tie and loafers, Cooper disappeared literally into thin air the night of Nov. 24, 1971, somewhere over southwest Washington state. He parachuted out the back of a northwest airlines Boeing 727 with a bank bag stuffed with 200,000-dollar bills strapped to his body.

He became the first, and only, successful parachute skyjacker in U.S. history. His notoriety helped lead to elaborate airport security systems and redesign of the three-engine 727 so the rear door cannot be opened in flight.

"It's conjecture, but I think he was a stupid, desperate rascal and a brutal, unscrupulous man who endangered the lives of more than 40 people for money and caused his own death," says Ralph Himmelsbach, the Federal Bureau of Investigation agent assigned to the Cooper case until he retired last year.

"He was very likely an ex-con who was going to make one last, desperate go for the big one," The 56-year-old Himmelsbach said.

"If he made it fine. If not, he probably felt he had very little to lose."

The FBI believes Cooper's skeleton lies somewhere in the thick forests of southwest

Washington. Conceivably, agents say, Cooper is buried under tons of volcanic ash because 390 square kilometers of the search area was covered by Mount St. Helens' eruption last year.

No one can prove Cooper is not living a snug life of anonymity somewhere, enjoying the profits of his air piracy.

The case remains the FBI's only major unsolved skyjacking -- and his disappearing act is celebrated in twangy song, T-shirts, and annual celebration in the tiny town of Ariel, Washington, and a new movie.

To publicize the movie, The Pursuit of D.B. Cooper, Universal Studios offered \$1 million for information leading to the arrest and conviction of Cooper, which probably was not his real name. The studio still has the money.

His start as a folk hero began when a Dan Cooper bought a one-way ticket on Northwest Airlines flight 305 from Portland, Oregon, to Seattle.

Moments after take-off, Cooper handed a stewardess a hand-written note, announcing the skyjacking and demanding \$200,000 and four parachutes. He also opened his briefcase and showed her what she later said looked like a bomb.

Instructions were radioed to the ground and, while the plane circled Seattle-Tacoma Airport, money and parachutes were rounded up. Cooper chain-smoked filter cigarettes and bought and sipped two bourbon-and-water highballs during the negotiations.

In Seattle, the 36 passengers

and two stewardesses got off, while one stewardess and three cockpit crewmen stayed aboard. Cooper became fidgety as refueling took too long and told the stewardess: "Let's get this circus on the road."

The plane took off for Reno, Nevada, at 7:37 p.m., while a storm raged outside. Cooper was alone in the passenger section and the crew remained in the cockpit. At 8:11 p.m., the crew noticed a drop in cabin pressure, indicating the rear door was opened.

FBI agents who came aboard in Reno found no trace of Cooper, and a legend was born.

In Feb. 1980, an eight-year-old boy picnicking with his family along the Columbia River west of Vancouver, Washington, unearthed packets of rotting \$20 bills which proved to be \$5,880 of Cooper's loot.

A hunter on a road near Castle Rock found a placard which had been ripped from the plane's stairwell when Cooper jumped, Himmelsbach said.

He said Cooper bailed out while the plane was travelling at almost 325 kph at 3,000 metres, where the temperature was minus 22 degrees Centigrade and the wind chill factor a minus 56 on a stormy night.

Cooper jumped with two parachutes -- an emergency chute in front that was "by simple, honest error" defective, and a small sport chute in back that would land a novice sky-diver "fast and hard," Himmelsbach said.

He insists the FBI did not plot to sabotage the jump because "We don't have the right to sentence anyone to death and what

would have happened if he took a hostage?"

Some people like to think Cooper lives, such as sponsors of the annual D.B. Cooper Festival in Ariel, a town of two buildings near where Cooper is thought to have jumped. Once a year, hundreds of people crowd into the Ariel store and tavern to buy T-shirts, gulp beer and trade Cooper theories.

"I think he got away because

they didn't find anything but the money and who's to say he didn't drop it to lead them off the trail," says Laurel Fisher, who owns the store-tavern with her husband, Dave, president of the D.B. Cooper fan club.

Who is to say, indeed? After 10 years of searching, "We know 1,000 people who he isn't and 1,000 places where he didn't land," says Dave Hill, FBI spokesman in Seattle.

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Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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 YEMBOR
 BRAYNE

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print answer here: _____ (Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: FAITH SUMAC POLICY AVENUE
 Answer: Is this another name for that criminal?—"ALIAS"

Peanuts

It was a dark and stormy night. Suddenly, a shot rang out!

ISN'T THERE ENOUGH VIOLENCE IN THE WORLD TODAY?

CAN'T YOU WRITE ABOUT SOMETHING NICE?

It was a dark and stormy night. Suddenly, a kiss rang out!

Mutt 'n' Jeff

JEFF, I KNOW YOU DON'T KNOW THE FIRST THING ABOUT GOVERNMENT!

I DO, TOO!

OH, YEAH! THEN TELL ME WHO IS THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE?

OH, THAT'S EASY!

WELL, COME ON - WHO?

YOUR WIFE, MRS. MUTT!

Andy Capp

I GOT IT SORTED OUT, PET!

INLAND REVENUE

IT SEEMS THEY AVEN'T BEEN ALLOWIN' FOR THE TWELVE DEPENDANTS

WHY NOT?!

APART FROM ANYTHIN' ELSE, THEY CLAIM PIGEONS COULDN'T EAT THAT MUCH, ANYWAY

FORECAST FOR SATURDAY, NOV. 28, 1981

YOUR DAILY Horoscope

from the Carroll Righter Institute

GENERAL TENDENCIES: The daytime is fine for improving your environment. The evening finds you with fascinating ideas that could prove fruitful in the future. Strive for increased harmony at home.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Study your immediate surroundings and know what should be done to make it more comfortable. Handle a business matter wisely.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Make sure you keep any appointments you have made. Visit good friends later in the day. Make plans for the days ahead.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Be sure to handle monetary affairs with wisdom. Listen to what a clever adviser has to suggest for the future.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) A good day to visit friends you haven't seen in a long time. Improve your appearance before venturing forth.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Study the path ahead well and be sure to get rid of whatever is troubling you. Evening is fine for the social side of life.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) You can easily gain a personal goal by making proper plans. Be more astute in handling a private matter.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Practice up on any special talent you have and then you can command monetary benefits from it later. Be wise.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Study those ideas that will help you become more successful in your line of endeavor. Consult an expert for advice.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Make sure you are conscientious in handling a personal obligation. Show increased affection for the one you love.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Meet with congenials and discuss plans for the future. This is the right time to engage in important civic work.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Handle duties that are impossible to do during busy work week. Study your environment and make plans for improvement.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Put your skill to work early in the day and get the results you want. Later engage in favorite hobby with congenials.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she will understand early in life the importance of having a secure foundation on which to build, so be sure to teach how to be practical. Give the best education you can afford. There is much organizational ability in this chart.

"The Stars impel, they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!

THE Daily Crossword by Raymond F. Eisner

ACROSS
 1 Touched, in a way
 5 Rebound
 10 Word of woo
 14 College in N.C.
 15 Fill with joy
 18 Immorality
 17 They make stars shine
 19 Bugaboo
 20 -Avy
 21 Bullying cheers
 22 Tammany leader
 24 State positively
 25 Phase

DOWN
 1 Quick plant
 2 Perennial
 3 April follower
 4 Nobel product
 5 Fixed under a roof
 7 Horatio
 8 Stadium sounds
 8 Mel of baseball
 9 Communication
 10 Shore bird
 11 "The Gondoliers," e.g.

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